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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph appearing at page 5, lines 5-8 with the following amended paragraph:

(1) Primers designed for amplifying a gene coding for the C81 mutant protein (hereafter, referred to as "C81 mutant gene") were as follows:

Sense Primer: 5'-GAAGATATCCGAACAAGCCCCAGAAGAC-3' (SEQ ID NO:1)

Anti-sense Primer: 5'-GGTCTAGATCATATTCTGCTATGTCGACAC-3' (SEQ ID NO:2)